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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, CA

SUBJECT: MARITIME NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EXTAFF LIKELY TO CALL IN
AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 2 TO NOTIFY USG FORMALLY OF GOC DECISION
SUSPENDING RECIPROCAL FISHING. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED DURING
SUCH MEETING TO SEEK FIRM CONFIRMATION THAT IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS ACTION GOC DOES NOT INTEND TO EXPAND ITS PUBLISHED
FISHING ZONE LINES. AMBASSADOR SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCES THAT
PUBLISHED CLAIMS WILL NOT BE EXPANDED DURING ACTIVE
CONTINUATION OF LONG-TERM NEGOTIATIONS. POINT SHOULD BE
MADE THAT ANY EXPANSION OF PUBLISHED CLAIMS WOULD FURTHER
CLOUD DARKENING ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING FISHERIES RELATIONS,
SERIOUSLY IMPAIR PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL LONG-TERM NEGOTIA-
TION AND RAISE GRAVE QUESTIONS AS TO USG RESPONSE.
MAINTENANCE OF STATUS QUO REGARDING BOUNDARY CLAIMS
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REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS AND LEAVES
UNAFFECTED PRIOR EXCHANGES OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES AND
POSITIONS OF PARTIES.

2. PLEASE REPORT DEMARCHE AND GOC RESPONSE. VANCE

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